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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 231

DIGEST OF SB 231 (Updated March 1, 2006 3:38 pm - DI 109)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Academic honors diploma grants. Allows a school corporation to use its academic honors diploma award to purchase savings bonds for students graduating in 2006 and 2007 who earn an academic honors diploma. Allows a public high school to honor any commitment given and published in a student handbook concerning academic honors before January 1, 2005 for students graduating in 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Effective: January 1, 2005 (retroactive); January 1, 2006 (retroactive).

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(HOUSE SPONSORS — BEHNING, KLINKER, BROWN T, MICON)

January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

January 12, 2006, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 17, 2006, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

January 18, 2006, engrossed.

January 19, 2006, read third time, passed. Yeas 35, nays 14.

HOUSE ACTION

February 2, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

February 13, 2006, reported — Do Pass.

February 16, 2006, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

February 17, 2006, engrossed.

March 1, 2006, read third time, recommitted to Committee of One, amended; passed. Yeas 97, nays 0.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 231

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education finance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006 (RETROACTIVE)]
2 (a) **Notwithstanding IC 21-3-1.7-9.8, each school corporation may**
3 **use the school corporation's academic honors diploma award to**
4 **purchase United States savings bonds for graduating students who:**
5 (1) **graduate during 2006 and 2007; and**
6 (2) **earn an academic honors diploma.**
7 (b) **This SECTION expires January 1, 2009.**
8 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)]
9 (a) **The commitment given by a public secondary school and**
10 **published in a student handbook before January 1, 2005,**
11 **concerning academic honors awards to graduating students who**
12 **will:**
13 (1) **graduate during 2005, 2006, or 2007; and**
14 (2) **earn academic honors diplomas;**
15 **may be honored in accordance with the terms of the commitment.**
16 (b) **This SECTION expires January 1, 2009.**
17 SECTION 3. **An emergency is declared for this act.**



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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 231, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 231 as introduced.)

LUBBERS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 2.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 231 be amended to read as follows:

- Page 1, line 2, delete "a" and insert "each".
- Page 1, line 2, delete "that," and insert "may use".
- Page 1, line 3, delete "before January 1, 2006, used".
- Page 1, line 4, delete "each year".
- Page 1, line 5, after "who" insert ":".
- Page 1, line 5, delete "earned academic honors".
- Page 1, delete lines 6 through 8.

(Reference is to SB 231 as printed January 13, 2006.)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill 231, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BEHNING, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 231 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (RETROACTIVE)] (a) **The commitment given by a public secondary school and published in a student handbook before January 1, 2005, concerning academic honors awards to graduating students who will:**

(1) graduate during 2006 or 2007; and

(2) earn academic honors diplomas;

may be honored in accordance with the terms of the commitment.

(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2009."

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to ESB 231 as printed February 14, 2006.)

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 231 be recommitted to a Committee of One, its author, with specific instructions to amend as follows:

Page 1, line 13, after "during" insert "**2005**".

Page 1, line 13, after "2006" insert ",".

(Reference is to ESB 231 as reprinted February 17, 2006.)

BEHNING

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee of One, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 231, begs leave to report that said bill has been amended as directed.

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